

PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Malcolm Reginald Hallas Bell, et al.**

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For: **MONEY ITEM ACCEPTOR WITH ENHANCED SECURITY**

Examiner: Mark Hageman Group Art Unit: 3653

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Response to Office Action

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2008. This response is timely filed on February 18, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.